



WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 22, 1906.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

In the forthcoming number of the American Federationist President Gompers will publish, with editorial comment, the replies of a large number of Congressmen to the circular letter of the American Federation of Labor to the inquiring as to their attitude on the questions discussed in labor's bill of grievances, which was presented to the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in the last session of Congress. Mr. Glass was the only Congressman from Virginia who sent a reply to Mr. Gompers.

The great earthquake in Chili, serious as it was, produced no effect whatever at Panama. Neither did that at San Francisco, so that it would seem that the Panama canal zone is safe from any seismicographic disturbances affecting the Rocky Mountains in North America—the Andes in South America—the so-called backbone of the continent. Chief Engineer Stevens telegraphed today to the Isthmian Canal Commission that the earthquake at Valparaiso had not been noticed at Panama and had not even been recorded on the instruments there. He also reports an additional case of smallpox at Colon bringing the total of cases under treatment to forty.

Minister John Hicks, of Santiago, Chili, has sent a cablegram to the State Department saying that the anxiety over the earthquake is subsiding in both Valparaiso and Santiago although at the date of sending his dispatch, yesterday, mild shocks continued to be felt. He says that the financial and business situation is serious and that there is fear of a panic. Subscriptions are being raised for the sufferers.

No late news of the Cuban revolution has been received by the legation here. The Charge expresses himself as highly gratified with the progress his government is making in suppressing the disturbing influence.

It is a mistake to assume because of the troubles between the colored troops and the citizens at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Tex., that the War Department is going to order all colored troops out of Texas. The headquarters band and three companies of the 25th Infantry are at Fort Bliss and three other companies at Fort McIntosh. Those will not be disturbed for there has been no friction on account of them at those places. The order only relates to the three companies of the 25th that have been stationed at Brownsville.

The marriage of Miss Edith Lawry, of this city to Montgomery Schuyler, jr. of New York, consul general and first secretary of legation at Bucharest, Roumania, at noon today, was the social event of the summer. Bishop Cameron Mann, of North Dakota, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiated. The couple met in Singapore two years ago.

Gen. Smith, the new governor of the Philippines whose inauguration is scheduled to take place at Manila on September 29 was a passenger on the steamer Manchuria which is now plying out of its berth on a reef of the Hawaiian Islands. In order that he may reach Manila in time the War Department has secured passage for Gen. Smith on the transport Logan which will reach Honolulu tomorrow. A dispatch has been received from Gen. Smith dated yesterday saying that the Manchuria is still on the rocks and that her passengers would probably be transferred to the Korea.

The Ohio Railroad Commission may be one of the first complaints before the Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of the new Hepburn act. G. P. Gohlitz, one of the members of the Ohio commission, and Howard D. Manning, secretary of the commission, are in the city today conferring with the Interstate Commerce Commission. As a consequence they will lay before their commission the advisability of bringing a complaint against the Ohio two-cent law in making through rates. The railroads doing business in Ohio charge only two cents a mile on interstate travel, but they have no reduced rates on local travel, for which they charge a rate of 10 cents a mile. Gohlitz is of the opinion that the Ohio commission can bring the proposed complaint into request of a third party or on its own initiative.

The Secretary of State Root is now on his last lap before turning the southernmost end of the continent. A dispatch was received by the State Department from him today under date of yesterday saying that he was sailing for Sandy Point in the Straits of Magellan. That point is otherwise known and marked on the maps as Punta Arenas. The dispatch as received from the cable office was dated from Punta Arenas, and he was said to have said State Department were mystified until word came from Buenos Aires on the 19th instant.

The Director of the Mint this afternoon announced the regular weekly purchase of silver for subsidiary coinage. There are 100,000 ounces of silver to be purchased. Last week's purchase was 50,000 ounces at 66.62 cents. The silver is to be delivered at New Orleans.

Labor Troubles in Washington.

A crisis is near in the sympathetic strike affecting the Washington building trades, involving the plumbers and bricklayers. The first statement on the situation was given out yesterday by the Master Builders' Association. They state that no move has been made by the Master Builders' Association to establish "open shop" conditions, and that they do not propose to discriminate against union labor. They declare that they have taken no definite action to carry on their work, although sympathetic strikes have been occurring from one building to another for two weeks, and a large amount of work is at a standstill. The master builders assert that they have tried to have the difficulties settled in the particular trades in dispute, without interfering with all branches, by repeated conferences with the bricklayers and plumbers. They say that they have tendered their good offices to effect a compromise, but they charge the journeymen bricklayers with having inaugurated a series of sympathetic strikes, regardless of the fact that they have signed a contract with the master bricklayers not to participate in a strike against their employers.

Dying from Negro's Attack.

As the result of an attack on Miss Ethel Lawrence, of London, England, and her 14-year-old niece by a negro early Monday near the home of the little girl, in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Lawrence is dying and the child is suffering from blows from a stick inflicted by the negro. The country is being scoured by posse, and if the negro is captured he probably will be lynched. Miss Lawrence and her niece were picking flowers a short distance from the house when the negro attacked them. The young girl escaped after being knocked down, and brought aid to her aunt.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth will unveil the McKinley statue on the Capitol grounds at Columbus, Ohio, next month.

News of the Day.

Three children were seriously injured yesterday by the explosion of a bomb which they had found on an ash heap in a vacant lot in Jersey City.

Two families of Italians engaged in battle in Buffalo, N. Y., last night. Two men are dead and four are in the hospital with serious wounds.

Stephen Russell, a hack driver, 45 years old, living on Missouri avenue, near Third street, Washington, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of injuries sustained Monday night in a runaway accident on C street, near Fifteenth, northwest.

A tornado swept over Tunis yesterday. It was accompanied by a terrific hail-storm and lightning, which killed eight farmers and hundreds of head of cattle. Landslides, resulting from the storm, have virtually destroyed the railroad and have broken down the telegraph wires.

A telegram received by George Lilly, of Fairmont, W. Va., from Fairchance, Pa., yesterday morning, states that his sister, Mrs. Mary Price, and two daughters were killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning during a terrific storm. Besides, Mrs. Price's two sons were seriously injured.

The negro federal troops have been ordered out of Texas. Instead of going to Fort Ringgold, which is about 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Fort Brown, the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry has been ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma. Fort Brown is to be abandoned.

There is danger of renewed anti-Jewish disturbance at Odessa as a result of the campaign carried on by certain newspapers there who are denouncing the Jews as being responsible for the murders of police and soldiers in the Viennese provinces, which has created a perilous anti-Jewish feeling.

Passenger train No. 25 on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad was derailed at Taft, a small station twenty miles northeast of Indianapolis last night. The engineer and fireman were killed, the engine rolling down an embankment, burying them beneath it. None of the passengers were injured.

Engineer Robert L. James, of Spencer, N. C., was seriously hurt Monday night seven miles west of Salisbury. His head struck a projection over the tracks. He was running passenger train No. 35, and while watching the track in front of his locomotive was knocked senseless in his cab. Part of his nose was knocked off and his face was badly mashed.

As the result of the discharge of a yard conductor employed at Greensboro, N. C., by the Southern Railway, all of the trainmen employed by that company at that point went out on strike yesterday. The strikers include coal boys and clerks. They refuse to go back to their duty until the discharged man is reinstated. He belongs to the Order of Railway Trainmen.

Four large cables of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company at Wilmington, Del., have been cut. As each cable contained 106 wires, the service was seriously hampered until repairs were made. It is charged that the cutting was done by cable spicers, who have been on strike for several weeks. Similar depredations have occurred on other occasions.

Prof. A. Letevé, in charge of the Magee Pathological Institute at Pittsburgh, Pa., reports a great prevalence of hydrophobia in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. At present there are 16 cases under treatment at the institute for the prevention of the disease and as many as 30 have been under Professor Letevé's care at one time during the last two months.

While the Polk county, Fla., authorities were bringing Will Lawrence, a negro, to Tampa, Monday night, to prevent his being lynched, an infuriated mob at Mulberry, also in Polk county, hanged John Bapes, a negro, and killed his body with bullets. Bapes attempted to kill Capt. Hughes, a prominent white citizen. Lawrence was charged with an attempted criminal assault on a young white woman.

News has just reached Laredo, Tex., from Salome Botillo, Mexico, that seven workmen were killed at that place Monday in a big rock quarry being operated by the National Railroad of Mexico. Antonio Perez, the foreman of the quarry was among those killed. Perez was blasting and in some unknown manner an extra heavy charge of powder exploded while the seven men were in the quarry, and the result was that their bodies were buried underneath a heap of large stones.

Experts say the only thing that saved Santiago from complete ruin by the recent earthquake was the circular motion of the earthquake. The casualties are now placed at 2,000; the number of homeless people 60,000. Another severe shock was felt at Valparaiso Monday night. Slight shocks were felt at Lima and other points in Peru. The town of Quillota, 26 miles from Valparaiso, having a population of 10,000, was completely destroyed.

The State convention of the socialist party was held in Chicago yesterday. About 600 delegates were present. The convention turned at once to the adoption of resolutions and a platform. The Russian revolutionists were congratulated, and Moyer and Heywood, the Western Federation of Miners' officials, who are in jail in Idaho, charged with complicity in the death of former Gov. Steunenberg, were styled "victims of the class war, which has reached its highest development in Colorado."

Little Elsie Bahr, of Milwaukee, escaped death at the expense of an amputated foot. Elsie, with her mother and sisters, was crossing the tracks of the St. Paul Road on Berleigh street, when her foot caught between the rails and the crossing in such a way it could not be released quickly. At that moment a fast freight train appeared but a short distance away. Mrs. Bahr tried to signal the train to stop, but it was going too fast. Seeing her daughter would be killed, she seized her in her arms and pulled her to one side, calmly witnessing the amputation of the child's foot by the monster engine.

W. H. Ellis, the negro colonization promoter and capitalist of New York, who became noted through his association with King Menelik of Abyssinia, occupied a Pullman car yesterday on his trip through Texas on his way to New York from Mexico in defiance of the law of Texas. Efforts were made to have him removed from the Pullman at several places en route by the railroad and

train authorities, but he refused to obey and went on into the negro compartment of the day coach. The railroads will not be liable for violation of the separate coach law.

Advices received at Cape Haitien, Haiti, from Guayabin, Santo Domingo, say that Gen. Guellito, at the head of 900 revolutionists, has left Duabon, to join the troops of Gen. Navarro and make an attack upon Monte Cristi. The government of Santo Domingo has sent 1,200 men from Moca against the revolutionists. It is believed that a desperate civil war will follow. The assassins of Milburn and Thurston the two Americans employed as collectors in the Dominican custom-house service, who were killed recently near Las Matas, have been arrested at Port au Prince, Haiti. Their extradition is demanded by the Dominican government.

Considerable excitement was caused at the State campaign meeting at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, when A. C. Jones, prohibition candidate for governor, slapped the face of Joel E. Brunsom, who is running on practically the same platform. Brunsom, a one-armed man, offered no defense to Jones's attack. As a candidate for attorney general was speaking some one shouted out, "Stop that fight over there." The crowd immediately surged to the storm center, and for a few moments there was considerable excitement. Eyewitnesses say that but for police interference Brunsom's friends would have handled Jones roughly. Jones was arrested and later bailed in the sum of \$5.

Virginia News.

Owing to the destruction by fire early yesterday morning of the large kitchen at the Hampton branch of the National Soldiers' Home, meals for the 2,300 veterans at the home had to be prepared in temporarily constructed kitchens, which were pitched on the grounds surrounding the home at daybreak. The damage amounts to \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In a quarrel over \$1 Herbert Taliaferro Monday night tried, it is alleged, to kill his brother Charles, in Norfolk. When the victim was taken to the hospital with a long and deep stab wound near his heart he refused to tell the name of his assailant. The knife broke off in the man's body and was extracted by the surgeons. He will likely die. Herbert Taliaferro was arrested.

The eleventh annual convention of the Fairfax County Sunday-School Association will be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church tomorrow. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. E. E. Mason, of Accotink, and the response by Mr. J. M. Thorne, of Falls Church, the president of the association. The association embraces all the Sunday-schools of the county and is undenominational. Addresses will be delivered by the ministers and prominent laymen of the county.

Harry B. Davis, superintendent of construction work on the South and Western Railroad, was killed by Stuart Shelton at 7 o'clock Monday night, near Maccasin Gap. Davis went to Shelton, a tenant of one of the company's boarding houses, and asked payment for deferred rents. Shelton became enraged, and running into the house, procured a pistol and shot the superintendent through the heart. Shelton was caught by a posse and is now in jail.

Mary Smith, an unfortunate young white woman, was found by Officer Bradley in a negro luncheon in Richmond on Monday in an almost unconscious condition, due to excessive drink. When arraigned before Justice Graves yesterday morning, the prisoner presented a pitiable appearance, being half clad. She claimed to be of a respectable family of pauper county and the wife of a prominent army officer. Squire Graves was touched by her appearance, but sentenced her to jail under \$100 security for 90 days and also recommended her to the care of a physician.

The body of an unknown white man, supposed to be a German, was found yesterday morning hanging from the limb of a tree near the public highway in Montgomery county, not far from the village of Snowville. The man had evidently committed suicide by hanging with a leather waist belt. A suit case near the dead body contained clothing and a slip of paper bearing the name. Alton Cohever, 915 Huchison street, Philadelphia. The case bore a label showing it had come from Bremen December 20, 1905. He was about 40 years old and weighed 160 pounds.

A report published yesterday in Richmond that Gen. Scott Shipp has tendered his resignation to Governor Swanson as superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute is without foundation. This contradiction is made on the authority of General Shipp himself. The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute will meet in Lexington next Monday to look after extensive improvements now in progress and to transact other business incident to the opening of the school the 1st of September. It is probable that General Shipp will offer his resignation at that time, but should this be done action in the matter would be postponed until the meeting next June.

New Party Launched.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says that Perry D. Gage, of Baltimore, has been selected as a member of the national committee of the reform party, a new political party which is the outgrowth of the wage of reform which recently swept the country. George F. Watson, of San Francisco, the originator of the party, at the Gibson House in Cincinnati, last night gave out the selections he has made for the national committee, which will have one member in each city in the United States having a population of more than 30,000. Out of 12 names recommended to him from each city he has selected one at random. Only a few of them have been notified as yet.

Antigraft, anti-trust, honesty and truth are the principles of the new party. There will be no mud-slinging in the campaign. The national committee is to be the nucleus of the party. Each member of the committee, if he accepts the appointment, will be expected to name organizers in his city, these to form clubs. Delegates will be elected and nominations for municipal, state and national officers to be made in the same manner as by the other parties.

Today's Telegraphic News

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.
Havana, Cuba, Aug. 22.—A crisis in the revolutionary movement is expected at Pinar del Rio within the next forty-eight hours.

The rebels, numbering probably 900 men, are concentrating on the city, hoping to capture it and make the city their headquarters. The government, on the other hand, is hurrying reinforcements there with all possible speed. That a conflict is imminent is generally admitted. The threatened cabinet crisis has added to the burdens of the government. Jealousies among the cabinet members have caused friction and the retirement of several of the ministers is expected. Every effort is being made to patch up the differences, however, and the government authorities refuse to admit there has been any trouble in the cabinet.

The greatest danger to the government is threatened at Pinar del Rio. Pinar Guerrero is camped within three miles of the city and may march upon the place at any moment. Revolutionists boasted that the city would be taken last night, but no report has been received of any movement against the town.

The position of the government is growing more serious all the time. It is generally admitted that President Palma must act quickly in crushing the revolution, or the insurgents will be able to entrench themselves too strongly in the mountains of Pinar del Rio province for the government forces to rout them.

To add to the troubles of the government, uprisings and insurgent bands are reported in Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces. The dissatisfaction with the government is widespread, and recruits are flocking to the rebel leaders.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The rebels are reported to have scored their first victory shortly before daylight this morning when a force under Pino Guerra attacked the government outposts at Pinar del Rio and drove them back toward the city. The insurgents did not follow up their advantage, as they are reported to be awaiting reinforcements, but a concentrated attack on the small force of loyal troops at Pinar del Rio is expected at any hour. Aid is being rushed to the government from Havana.

The men who are now leading the revolutionists are the men who led the Cubans against Spain. With Guerra's band is ex-Governor Luis Perez of Pinar del Rio province, and a Catholic priest, Rev. Juan Marriner, who has great influence with Guerra's followers. The presence of these men in the rebel camp is drawing men throughout the province to Guerra's standard.

The revolutionists are well armed and they are supplied with dynamite. Seventy men working on the government road at Pazo Real joined the insurrection yesterday and took with them a quantity of dynamite and fuses. What use the rebels will make of the explosive remains to be seen.

CONDITIONS IN CHILI.

London, Aug. 22.—A recurrence of large fires at Valparaiso, Chili, is announced in a private message received by Huth & Company, today.

No intimation is given in the message of the extent of the fires or how much additional damage has been wrought by the flames in the city which suffered so heavily in the earthquake and subsequent conflagrations of last Thursday. The dispatch adds that the earthquake shocks continue.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—More complete reports are now being received in regard to the damage done by the great earthquake which shook Chili last Thursday night, and these tend to reduce the first estimates of the loss.

It is now believed that \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 will cover the entire loss. Two thousand is still given as the number of deaths caused by the disaster. The provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua suffered the most severely.

The greater part of the financial loss was sustained by the city of Valparaiso. The fires which broke out following the earthquake and raged unchecked for several days, were responsible for much of the destruction of property.

Today the city is much more calm, and the people are more hopeful. Work of clearing away the debris has been commenced in some quarters. All dwellings which are safe will be fitted out for the occupancy of the homeless as rapidly as possible. Fugitives who fled to the hills for safety continue to flock back to the city and the growing number adds to the responsibility of the authorities in caring for the victims of the disaster.

It is estimated that 60,000 persons are dependent on the relief bureaus and are without homes.

Fully one hundred ghasts and robbers caught looting and plundering have been shot. In many cases the offenders were publicly executed. For the most part the robbers were convicted released from the prisons when the buildings collapsed in the earthquake.

Terrible Fate of a Little Girl.
Reading, Aug. 22.—A joke intended to frighten her sister and a friend caused the death by hanging of Rebecca Pollock, 12 years old, in the cellar of her mother's home, on the Kutztown road, near Alsace church, Monday. Mrs. Freeman came to Reading Monday to purchase necessities for a Sunday school picnic to which the family was going today. She left Rebecca at home with her younger sister and Mary Weidenheimer, a playmate. When the mother returned she found the two younger girls speechless with fright. Rebecca nowhere to be found. Her body was finally discovered in the cellar hanging by a clothesline in a sitting position, from the railing of the stairs. It is believed the girl intended to frighten her companions by pretending to hang herself and that she slipped as she was adjusting the noose, being slowly strangled to death, while the other girls played upstairs, wondering where she was.

Mr. Bryan Endorsed.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The democratic State Convention endorses Mr. Wm. J. Bryan as follows:
"It is with feelings of pride that the half-million democrats of Ohio, note the preparations making to receive the most distinguished private citizen of America upon his return from a tour of foreign lands. His intellectual endowments, his purity of morals, and his high ideals have arrested the attention and compel the admiration of the people of all climes. He returns to the United States splendidly equipped to grapple with the great problems of the United States. The Ohio democracy renews its allegiance to his brilliant and matchless leadership. No other name appeals to us for Presidential preference. We cordially endorse our great Commoner, William J. Bryan, for the democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1908 and impatiently await the summons to battle under his banner."

State Chairman Garber and Tom L. Johnson have won and they have lost. In the organization of the State committee yesterday, Garber defeated Johnson. Today on the temperance issues Garber, through State Secretary Finley, was defeated by the forces which sided with Johnson. Johnson opposed a severe prohibition plan in the platform.

Negro Under Girl's Bed.

New York, Aug. 22.—Miss Bella Davis, fifteen years old, of No. 130 south Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon, had an exciting experience last night, when she found a negro under her bed. She screamed and the negro started to back out from under the bed. The girl was practically paralyzed with fright, and stood there screaming. A policeman was just across the street, and when she first screamed he ran into the house. He reached the doorway as the man emerged from under the bed and made a dash to get out. The negro said he mistook the room for his own. It is said that yesterday he was in the Davis store and patted the girl on the shoulders, saying she was a nice girl.

Strikers Arrested.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 22.—The Jersey Central Railroad trackmen who quit work yesterday and who have since been marching along the tracks intimidating trackmen who remained at work were halted this morning at the Claremont avenue station by a squad of police who arrested eighteen of them. The others fled in all directions. The arrested are charged with being disorderly persons. The work of repairing the tracks between Jersey City and Westfield is suspended because of the strike. The strikers are Italians and Slavs. They demand an increase from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a day.

Baby Saves Baby.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Although she is only 1 year old, Marguerite Wiesgarver yesterday saved the life of Kenneth, the 10-month-old son of Mrs. Blanche Henry, of East Stroudsburg. The children were playing on the rear porch of a hotel, when the Henry boy worked his way to the edge of the porch and fell into a runaway filled with water. With remarkable presence of mind Marguerite lay down and attempted to grasp the little fellow. Then she sounded an alarm which brought help. The boy was unconscious when rescued and for a time was thought to be dead.

Killed at Ball Game.

Catsquana, Pa., Aug. 22.—Casper Musselman, Catsquana's 19-year-old catcher, while at the bat against the All-Phillipsburg club in a twilight game yesterday evening was hit over the heart by a pitched ball, delivered by Frank Case, of the East End club, Bethlehem City League. He dropped the bat and ran toward first bag, but before he reached it fell over unconscious and died without recovering consciousness.

Operation Performed.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—A surgical operation was performed on Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, at the Vanderbilt Sandy Point farm, today. The physicians state that the operation was successful and that the patient is rallying nicely and is cheerful. Mrs. Vanderbilt will be confined to the house for some time. Her husband was present during the operation.

Kurapatkin to be Minister of War.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—General Kurapatkin, who was commander of the Russian army in Manchuria until after the defeat of Mukden, has been summoned to St. Petersburg by the czar to resume the position he once held of Minister of War. This report is printed by the Mittags Zeitung. The purpose of recalling General Kurapatkin to his old position is to reorganize the army.

Home Rule for Ireland.
London, Aug. 22.—The terms of a Home Rule bill for Ireland have been fixed. King Edward has approved it, the liberal cabinet will make it a government measure and it will be introduced in the House of Commons. This means that for the first time in many years Ireland is really upon the threshold of self government.

Thaw's Defense.

New York, Aug. 22.—Emotional insanity will be the defense of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White. This plea, although often discussed by Lawyer Hatridge and his associates, was not definitely settled upon until last night, when Thaw willingly submitted to a physical and mental examination.

Will be Allowed Liberty of Speech.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 22.—Liberty of speech, meeting, and organization have at last been granted throughout Finland. The Diet some time ago passed a bill giving these privileges to the Finns, and the measure today received the signature of the czar.

Reported Capture of Steinsland.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A private message received from El Paso, Tex., reported positively the arrest of Paul O. Steinsland, fugitive president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, at Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption. I cured the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' drugstore, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 22.—Wheat 65 7/8.

State Firemen's Convention.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)
Richmond, Virginia, August 22.—The State Firemen's Convention opened today with a large attendance of members. At noon Mayor McCarthy and the Governor's Secretary, Benj. P. Owen, Jr., made speeches of welcome. There will be an inspection of the city department this afternoon.

Democratic Primary.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—The white democratic primary of Georgia is on today, under the most auspicious circumstances possible for the full polling strength of the State. The sun is shining brightly throughout Georgia, crops are in bad condition, and farmers are taking a great interest in the campaign. The governor's race is being contested by Clark Howell, national committee member, editor of the Constitution, and Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior, under President Cleveland; J. E. Estill, editor of the Savannah News; Jim Smith, "millionaire farmer," and Richard B. Russell. The campaign has strung out for nearly two years, and has been the bitterest and vilest in the history of the State, particularly between Smith and Howell. The race is Smith against the field.

The Gans-Nelson Fight.

Goldfield, Nevada, Aug. 22.—All fears that the Gans-Nelson fight might be faded are being gradually dissipated and interest in the contest is becoming keen. Joe Gans has made a big hit by turning over his share of the purse, \$10,000, to be wagered on himself at odds of 10 to 8. Much of the money has already been placed. If the Baltimore negro loses there will not be a single cent for him. Gans is cock sure that he will win. He has been examined by a physician and found to be in fine condition. Battling Nelson is now working out with two sparring partners, Bobbie Lundie and Harry Reid, the latter is given plenty of lively boxing. Nelson is fast approaching his best condition.

Fatal Affray.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Two men are dead and two will probably die within the next twenty-four hours as the result of a desperate fight with stilettos between five Sicilians here late last night. Two brothers were matched against three brothers. Frank Sardinia, one of the three Sardinia brothers, was killed on the scene of battle. His abdomen was penetrated five times. Raphael Balsitrie, who tried to act as peacemaker, was stabbed in the abdomen and back. He died at the Emergency Hospital. Dominico Garaci and Bernardo Garaci, who are alleged to have done the stabbing which resulted in the death of Sardinia and Balsitrie, are in a serious condition. They are charged with murder.

Suits Against Actress-Bride.

New York, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress bride, was today served with a dispossession notice at her town apartment, No. 36 West Fifty-ninth street, at the instigation of her recent bosom friend, Miss Norma Munroe, daughter of the late millionaire publisher, Norman Munroe. Mrs. Carter Payne has also been sued for \$1,593 back rent with interest to August 1, 1906, in an action brought by Henrietta E. Munroe, mother of Norma Munroe, and executrix of the Munroe estate. Henry Bogart Clark, attorney for the Munroe family, promises other suits and sensations in the just begun Carter-Payne-Munroe feud.

To Join Cuban Revolutionists.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 22.—Mexican central revolutionists are said to be preparing to go to Cuba to join the revolutionists. Part of the plan has been arranged previously. If the revolution in Guatemala succeeded the revolutionists were to help the Cubans overthrow the present government. The Cuban revolution has been in preparation for several months past. New York backers of Guatemala revolutionists are backing the Cubans. Both parties had representatives in all the Spanish American countries.

Killed by Soldiers.

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 22.—Two citizens were shot down and killed in the streets today, by soldiers, who fired a volley indiscriminately into the crowd of passers by.

An unknown man attempted to assassinate Col. Count Ferner, commanding the gendarmes by firing at him with a revolver. The Colonel was wounded. The troops immediately fired at volley with the result stated.

Municipal Ownership of Saloons.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 22.—Colonel Timothy J. Murphy, a well-known member of the Connecticut Liquor Dealers' Association, has announced his candidacy for Senator from the 2nd Senatorial District in this city. Col. Murphy is a democrat. He says: "I shall work for the municipal ownership of the water works, a three-cent trolley fare, free recreation grounds, an eight-hour day and direct representation. I do not favor any reduction in the price of whiskey. It ought to be raised to fifteen cents if the saloonkeeper can get it, and I am opposed to lowering the price of beer to three cents. I do not favor an eight-hour day for the bartender on Sunday. I believe in the municipal ownership of saloons."

Accident to American Tourists.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug. 22.—A party of American tourists were the victims of a serious accident today, while driving down the picturesque Glacis. At least one of the party, Mrs. Van Norden, of New York is seriously injured and it is feared she will die. The horses drawing the coach in which the party was making the trip, bolted near Blair Gorton's house, and ran over and under Mrs. Van Norden, the most seriously injured.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 22.—The principal topic of gossip on the floor of the exchange today is the great Northern ore deal. Houses that have been heavy buyers of iron and Hawaiian stocks and a's of the steel shares, say that an announcement in regard to the ore contract is very close on hand, and may be made today. London today sold 50,000 to 70,000 shares of the same company. Houses were heavy sellers of the list. The supply and pressure from these houses caused early declines ranging from small fractions to a point, but during the last few minutes there was quiet but persistent buying all around the room. The volume of business in the first hour fell off again.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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